

Assembly Bill No. 598

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Secretary of the Senate

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CHAPTER _____

An act to add Section 52376.5 to the Education Code, relating to career technical education.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 598, Committee on Education. Career technical education.

Existing law sets forth various provisions relating to career technical education, including, among others, that the adopted course of study for grades 7 to 12, inclusive, is required to offer courses in prescribed areas of study, including career technical education, and that school districts are authorized to establish pilot programs to provide for the maintenance on Saturday of classes in career technical training upon approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

This bill would authorize a community college or apprentice training instructor to teach a high school career technical education course in a subject that is not a core academic subject on a high school campus, authorize a high school pupil to take an apprenticeship, job training, or community college career technical education course after regular school hours for credit, and authorize a school district to bring in professionals as guest lecturers for career technical education courses according to specified time, approval, and supervision parameters.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 52376.5 is added to the Education Code, to read:

52376.5. (a) A community college or apprentice training instructor may teach a high school career technical education course in a subject that is not a core academic subject, as defined in Section 7801(11) of Title 20 of the United States Code, on a high school campus.

(b) A pupil in high school may take an apprenticeship, job training, or community college career technical education course after regular school hours for high school credit.

(c) A school district may bring in professionals from all fields as guest lecturers for career technical education courses for a period of time to be mutually determined by the course instructor and the school or school district administration. The guest lecturer shall be under the direct supervision of the course instructor at all times while the guest lecturer is in the classroom.

Approved _____, 2007

Governor